ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an aminocarbonylnaphthol derivative represented by formula (1) and process for preparing the same:

wherein each Y_1 and Y_2 is selected from the group consisting of aminocarbonyl group, carboxyl group and groups represented by formulae (2), (3) and (4), provided that at least one of Y_1 and Y_2 is aminocarbonyl group.

$$-(CONH)_{n}-X_{1}$$
 (2)
 $-CO-O-X_{2}$ (3)
 A (4)

The present invention also provides a novel

cyanonaphthol derivative represented by formula (7) and a

salt thereof as well as process for preparing them:

wherein each Y_7 and Y_8 is independently selected from the group consisting of cyano group, groups

represented by formulae (2), (3) and (4), carboxyl group and aminocarbonyl group, provided that at least one of Y_7 and Y_8 is cyano group.